



News Advisory

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Utah Department of Health Celebrates 100 Years of Recording Life and Death Events

WHAT: The Utah Department of Health's Office of Vital Records and Statistics will mark its 100-year anniversary having recorded millions of births, deaths, divorces, marriages and adoptions in Utah since 1905. UDOH will display 100-year-old birth and death certificate books and assorted mechanized tools for tabulating records over the years. Speakers will describe how vital records have identified causes of death and other health concerns over the years and how that led to creating public health programs and policy that have improved health and increased life expectancy.

WHO: Charles J. Rothwell, Director
National Vital Records System

First Lady Mary Kaye Huntsman

UDOH Utah Center for Health Data Expert

Healthcare partners that utilize vital records data

Three Centenarians

WHEN: Wednesday, March 9, 2005
10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Cannon Health Building
288 North 1460 West
Room #125
Salt Lake City

Photo Opps: Three Utah Centenarians and one newborn will receive Heritage Birth Certificates from First Lady Mary Kaye Huntsman. Centenarians will share their longevity secrets. Displays of 100-year-old vital record books, tour of vital records vault and offices.

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